

CHESS.

The Grand Match Between Philadelphia and New York.

In conformity with a previous announcement in this paper, the grand trial of skill between the well-known chess players, Mr. Reichheim and Captain Mackenzie, the respective representatives of the Philadelphia and New York amateurs, was commenced on Thursday evening, at eight o'clock precisely. The attendance both of members and visitors at the rooms of the New York Club was very large, and represented the elite of the chess fraternity of this city and its environs, several gentlemen from Philadelphia being likewise present.

Game II. After a short recess, at about 8 P. M., hostilities were resumed and a second game commenced, when Mr. Reichheim, having the first move, led off in very dashing style with the attack known as the Evans Gambit, wherein, for strategic reasons, on the thirteenth move he sacrificed his king's knight for adverse king's bishop's pawn. At the usual hour for adjournment, 5 P. M., no move had been made on either side, the attacking forces being highly critical, and the evening session awaited with corresponding interest by a large and critical gallery of spectators. Punctually at 8 o'clock play was again resumed, and notwithstanding the separate struggle, the course of which Mr. Reichheim succeeded in recovering a portion of the advantage lost, he succumbed to an inevitable checkmate, occurring on the fifty-fifth move, at 9:30 o'clock.

Immediately after the conclusion of Game II, the pieces were reset for number three; when Captain Mackenzie once more attacked after the manner of Ruy Lopez. We left the scene of conflict at a late hour, and although lookers-on have no right to make remarks upon a game during its progress, there can be little harm in stating that all the advantages of position appeared to be in favor of the New York player.—New York Times.

The Rinderpest.

The State Agricultural Society in Albany have received from Professor Wilson, of Edinburgh, very important information in regard to this terrible disease, and with the reports made by him and others, colored drawings and illustrations which show the whole progress of the disease from the first attack to the death of the animal. These drawings and the reports made upon them are invaluable, and put this country in possession of all the information secured abroad after the labor of months. Professor Wilson reports the disease as wholly incurable, and adds that in view of its dangers and ravages the authorities have prohibited the importation of all cattle from abroad, and ordered the killing of all animals which shall not recover in three weeks after their first attack, as the rapid spread of the disease during this time is sure to result in death. They have also demanded the separation of all diseased animals from those which are healthy. Notwithstanding the rapid spread of this disease and its virulence, Professor Wilson states in his letter to the Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, that in two cases out of three which have fallen under his observation, by careful nursing, and no other mode of doctoring, the animals recovered—which is very important information. In Wales none of the cattle have been attacked, and few or none in Scotland. The disease known as Pterodermia, which attacked cattle in the United States several years since, is under complete medical control, and is altogether different from the Rinderpest, though a predisposing cause to it. The illustrations furnished by Prof. Wilson show that the disease is quite a new one, in many of its features, if good nursing can cure it why may not proper care be taken to prevent its introduction among us. The whole subject is one of immense importance, and not alone to all cattle raisers, but to all consumers of cattle.—New York Express.

What it Costs to Govern England—Her Army and Navy.

The civil service, army and navy estimates for the coming year, now before the British Parliament, amount to £32,483,153, or \$162,415,765, divided as follows:—Civil service, £8,000,000; army, £14,995,000; navy, £10,388,153. Some of the items of these accounts are interesting. The palace cost £40,000 and £200,000 more go for the adornment of the royal parks. Fifty thousand pounds are set apart for the erection of a building to contain the natural history collections of the British Museum, and a similar amount for the purchase of a site for the enlargement of the National Gallery. The "Poor Law Commissions" of England, Ireland, and Scotland entail an expense of £242,000; and the "Secret Service" demands £32,000. Printing and stationery cost £37,000, and the postage of letters on the public service in the department is £138,000. Education costs £1,300,000, and the number of scholars is estimated at a million. The Colonial rivers receive £100,000, and nearly £50,000 go for the support and conveyance of captured negroes and liberated Africans, and the salaries of the Mixed Commission courts, and under treaties with foreign powers for suppressing the traffic in slaves, besides the expense incurred in maintaining ships for this purpose. The army consists of 138,117 men of all ranks, divided as follows:—Infantry, 125,212; dragoons in the United Kingdom, 12,000; in India, 8885; general staff, 51; establishments, 548; educational establishments, 281. Of the total, 7150 are officers; 13,454 non-commissioned officers, and 117,513 rank and file. The military service in Canada costs £408,000; in Nova Scotia, £193,000. The navy comprises 765 vessels of all classes, of which only 193 are in commission, carrying 3936 guns. Sixteen ships carry from 70 to 104 guns each; and the iron-clad fleet numbers eleven vessels, carrying 215 guns. 28 war vessels are building; one of which is an iron-clad. Both the aggregate of naval vessels and of commissioned ships is less than those of last year. The British navy costs more than the American, according to the respective estimates for the year 1866-7. The former is kept up at a cost of \$60,000,000; the latter at \$43,000,000. The cost of the British navy is about double that of our present establishment, the figures being as follows:—British, \$70,000,000; American, \$30,000,000.

A FAMILY PARTY IN PARLIAMENT.—The London Spectator, in an analysis of the House of Commons, states that ninety-two members, or about one-seventh of the entire House, are sons, brothers, uncles, nephews, sons-in-law, or brothers-in-law of the present heads of the thirty-one houses known as "the great governing families of England." This is exclusive of members standing in the same relation to the great Scotch and Irish families, and at least a score of members might be added were the degree of relationship extended to first and second cousins. One hundred and seventy near relatives of peers not included in the thirty-one, fifteen of them heir apparent or presumptive, and sixty barons, further represent the landed and "county-family" interests in the House, making allowance for baronets also reckoned as relatives of peers, little under three hundred out of six hundred and fifty-six members of the House of Commons are more or less closely identified with the great landowning caste of the country. A hundred and twenty members are more or less concerned in the management or mismanagement of railways, while one hundred and fifteen are directors of insurance, banking, and joint stock companies, and one hundred and four directors of miscellaneous companies, including nearly all kinds and forms of joint stock associations before the public.

Three men who were plundering a flouring mill in Middlebury, N. Y., on Wednesday morning, were detected by a man employed in the mill. On refusing to comply with their demand to keep still, one of the thieves shot him in the head, and he is not expected to live. One of the rascals was knocked down by the miller, but not secured.

Waits for the Sea.

THE MESSAGES OF SHIPWRECKED PASSENGERS TO FRIENDS AT HOME.

The Australian steamer London lately foundered at sea, with nearly all her passengers and crew. The British Admiralty has received from Brest the following:—

"On the 12th of February last three bottles were found on the coast of Guiberon and Locranquer, containing six papers, written in English, as follows:—D. W. Lennon, London, Thursday, Jan. 18, 1866. The ship is sinking; no hope of being saved. Dear parents, may God bless you, as also me, with the hope of eternal salvation."

"Second paper.—Steamship London. They are putting out the boat."

"Third paper.—F. G. Huestepp. On board steamship London, latitude 46 degrees 20 minutes, longitude 7 degrees 30 minutes, lost boats, masts, and sails; ship leaking."

"Fourth paper.—W. commenced our voyage on the 10th of December, 1865, Sunday in the Channel, Monday in open sea, Tuesday in ditto, Wednesday at Cowes, Thursday at Plymouth, Friday and Saturday at sea, Sunday bad weather, Monday water from the stern comes in cables, the 9th heavy damages, a boat lost. May we get home. Storm.—H. G."

"Fifth paper.—F. C. M. Millan, of Launceston, Tasmania, 11th January, 1866, to his dear wife and his dear children.—May God bless you all, Farewell, this world is in the steamship which is bound for Melbourne."

"Sixth paper.—H. J. D. Denis to Th. Denis Knight, at Great Shelford; Adieu, father, brothers and sisters, and my... Adieu... steamer London. Bay of Biscay, Thursday, 10 o'clock, ship heavily laden, by its size and too crank. Windows stove in; water coming in everywhere. God bless my poor orphanage. Request to send this if found to Great Shelford. Storm not too violent for a ship in good condition."

"On the same day were found on the shoals of Guiberon a binance watch, stopped at half-past ten o'clock, a woman's garment, two cotton sheets, two splinters of wood, having on them in white letters, and six centimes (2) laches for the word 'London.' A great quantity of staves have been picked up along the coast."

A "Catalogue of the Collection of Early Newspapers and Essays, formed by the late John Thomas Hope, and presented to the Bodleian Library by the late Rev. Frederick W. Hope, has been published in England. The librarian of the Bodleian, Mr. J. H. St. John Hope, is ill able to fill up; the librarian would, therefore, ask collectors to contribute any old numbers of early English newspapers they may possess, with a view to perfecting the collection. A number of Circles of the Fenian Brotherhood and Sisterhood will hold meetings and give social entertainments this evening. The Right Rev. Bishop James F. Wood celebrated the grand pontifical mass at St. Patrick's Church this morning. The usual panegyric of the saint was delivered by the Rev. Charles King, S. J. Haydn's grand war mass was performed by the choir of the church, most densely filled with people, who took the most intense interest in the public devotions.

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CITY INTELLIGENCE

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—THE FENIANS.—OBSERVANCE OF THE DAY.—To-day is recognized and honored as the anniversary of the birth of St. Patrick, the great and good patriot saint of Ireland. The crash of matter and the wreck of worlds have been staved off to allow the celebration of the day once more. Every Irish man and woman will devote the day especially to the wearing of the green—that is, every one who has faith in the approaching birth of the Irish Republic and who has Orangemen as if those members of the Irish race were "wan as the very serpents" that the patron saint of the Emerald Isle drove from the sacred soil.

This is the day big with the fate of Sweeney north of Canada. Tomorrow the dragon which follows the sun around the globe as the flag which greets the morning sun is displayed, will sound such a rattle throughout Canada that, at the mighty rub-dub, thousands, ay, hundreds of thousands of brave Canadians will start up, seize their weapons, rub their eyes, and peer through the mists of the morning for the advance of the great army of Irish invaders. To-day the house of every Englishman in Her Majesty's possessions will be indeed a castle, and there will be such a loading of cannon with powder and shell, such a preparation of Enfield rifles, such a scouring of Queen Anne muskets, that the bold foe will shrink before the click of the locks, and the dull thud of the separate strings, and the deadly cartridge. This is the great day of the Canadian crisis, and was to be the Fenian marauder who disturbs the peace of the faithful province, should the bold Sweeney dare to put his foot on the sacred soil, dreadful will be his punishment; for the Kanucks have got their eyes up to fever heat, and they will do terrible things.

As to where St. Patrick was born it is impossible to tell, but that he was born in certain it therefore is certain that country was his birthplace. Ireland was his home, his country, and he dearly loved her. He came into the world about 372, and when only seventeen years of age was carried off by pirates and sold into slavery in Ireland. His escape to the continent, his ordination as bishop, and subsequent return to Ireland, and his actions there, are facts too well known to need repetition now.

In New York the day will be celebrated by grand parades. In our city a similar and appropriate religious service in the Roman Catholic churches, appropriate performances at the theatres, and a body of Fenians are to receive this afternoon the newly adopted flag of the Irish Republic at National Hall. The Very Rev. Dr. P. E. Morarty will deliver an oration at the Academy of Music this evening on the subject of "Ireland; the Apostle; the Nation; the Faith." A number of Circles of the Fenian Brotherhood and Sisterhood will hold meetings and give social entertainments this evening.

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A PORTENTOUS TOBACCO.—An editor having read in another paper that there is a tobacco which, if a man smokes or chews it, will forget that he owes a dollar in the world, innocently concludes that many of his subscribers have been furnished with the article. No one can forget that the best tobacco is sold at W. W. Walker, the enterprising dealer, No. 507 N. Ninth street, below Girard avenue. Every penny is taken to please the patrons of his establishment, and his success. Branch office, Sixth and Spring Garden.

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DIED.—On the morning of the 14th instant, after a lingering illness, which he bore with manly fortitude, SAMUEL H. GIER, an old and well-known citizen of Philadelphia. Duane will be given of the funeral.

BILLMEYER.—On the 14th instant, GEORGE F. BILLMEYER, Sr. Funeral will take place on Monday next at 4 P. M., from his late residence, Man street, Germantown.

DALLAS.—On the 14th instant, PHILIP N. DALLAS, son of the late George M. Dallas, in the 41st year of his age. Funeral services at St. Peter's Church, on Monday, the 19th inst., at 12 o'clock M., punctually.

FELLEN.—On the 14th instant, MARY C. FELLEN, wife of Jacob Fellen, in the 44th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 1228 N. Fifth street, Sunday afternoon, the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

FISHER.—On the 14th instant, JOHN F., infant son of Philip J. and Isabella Fisher, aged 2 years and 8 months. Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 1123 Passyunk road, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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